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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF OSVALDO LA VALLE (89/77/9)

REF: STATE 175462

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INTEREST AND THE CONCERN OF L ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, THE EMBASSY  
MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY IN SEPTEMBER, 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE  
FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. OSVALDO LA  
VALLE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST  
INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF  
THE DETENTION OF MR. LA VALLE, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING  
HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN  
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU  
REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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